ABSTRACT

DEVICE FOR CONNECTING TWO WORKSTATIONS WITH SEVERAL LINKS

According to the invention, a device for Transferring data between two workstations connected to a network is provided. This device comprises means for distributing data among a plurality of links (11, 12, 13) of the network.

Preferentially, the device comprises a memory (5) for storing the data, a dual port memory for instance. In a preferred embodiment, the device further comprises:

- a high speed interface (7) for transmitting data from a workstation to the memory (5),
- associated with each link (11, 12, 13), a low speed interface (1, 2, 3) for transmitting a part of the data from the memory (5) to this link, and
- a controller (8) for monitoring the data flow between the workstation and the plurality of links, by controlling the memory and the interfaces.

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